

## EXHIBIT 51

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 3, 2008 11:36 AM  
**To:** Rausch, Jim H <Jim.Rausch@Covidien.com>  
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**Subject:** RE: Propoxyphene Napsylate (1283) orders for Sovereign

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Jim, thanks for the opportunity to review the information. Since they are an established customer there should be no issue. Thanks again.

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**From:** Rausch, Jim H  
**Sent:** September 02, 2008 3:37 PM  
**To:** Ratliff, Bill  
**Cc:** Montano, Allyne; Palmer, Tom  
**Subject:** FW: Propoxyphene Napsylate (1283) orders for Sovereign

Bill,  
See the information below. Sovereign is a established customer that we have dealt with for years. They are a contract mfg. that may have gotten some new business. Let me know if we need to do anything else.

Thanks,  
Jim

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**From:** Palmer, Tom  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 3:16 PM  
**To:** Rausch, Jim H  
**Cc:** Montano, Allyne  
**Subject:** RE: Propoxyphene Napsylate (1283) orders for Sovereign

Jim, all I know is that is for new business, Sovereign does not yet have quota and once they do it should not be a problem (I wouldn't think). Just last week I received requests to "super size" their orders to 50 kilos, then the note from you re: DEA monitoring.

I believe that both Marilyn and Camille are aware of the situation.  
If I learn any more I'll let you know.

Tom

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**From:** Rausch, Jim H  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 12:36 PM  
**To:** Palmer, Tom  
**Cc:** Montano, Allyne  
**Subject:** FW: Propoxyphene Napsylate (1283) orders for Sovereign

Tom,  
Do you know anything about these orders?  
Thanks,  
Jim

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**From:** Rausch, Jim H  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 9:40 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Tom  
**Cc:** Montano, Allyne  
**Subject:** Propoxyphene Napsylate (1283) orders for Sovereign

Jim,  
We received 2 orders from Sovereign, 1 for 50 kgs. to ship 10/14/08 and 1 for 150kgs. to ship 1/14/09. They showed on a report I now get for DEA monitoring that shows unusual order amounts based upon previous order patterns. From what I see they have not ordered this material before. I checked with Allyne and she was not aware of any communication on why they would be ordering propoxyphene. She suggested I contact you to see if you know anything about their need for this material.

Thanks,  
Jim